25th November 1955]

Awards by Industrial Tribunals

• 2841 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Madras—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3876, dated 27th August 1953, published in the Gazette, dated 3rd September 1953, has been implemented by the management of the Rajeswari Mills, Gudiyatham; and

(b) if not, what action do the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) The management claimed that it had implemented the award. But the Textile Labour Union contended that the management had not interpreted the award correctly.

(b) As there is no provision in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, or in the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, to interpret or clarify an award, the matter was not pursued.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN: If there are different versions in the interpretation of the award, why should not the Government refer the matter to the judge who gave the award and get the correct interpretation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Under the present law, the Government cannot ask the Judge who gave the award to interpret the award. If the Labour Union raises this question as a specific industrial dispute, the Government will look into the matter.

Removal of trenching ground in Kozhikode Municipality

• 2842 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 26th June 1955, from the Executive Committee of the Tile Workers' Union, Feroke, Malabar, requesting them to remove the trenching ground of Kozhikode Municipality from Cheruvannoor; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Construction of stadium-cum-pavilion in Tellicherry.

• 2843 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER: As Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar, who gave notice of the question is not present, the question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings.